UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Kent S. SORENSON, JR.

TITLE: EMPLACEMENT OF

TREATMENT AGENTS USING SOIL FRACTURING FOR

REMEDIATION OF SUBSURFACE

ENVIRONMENTAL

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) CONTAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, be extended for three months until September 14, 2006. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is the fee of \$510 as required. Please charge

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any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

Also submitted herewith is an Amendment. It is believed that entry of the enclosed Amendment will place the application in condition for allowance.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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